

## Message Text

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INFO OCT-01 ISO-00 CIAE-00 DODE-00 PM-05 H-01 INR-10

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FM AMEMBASSY MOSCOW

TO SECSTATE WASHDC IMMEDIATE 2828

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E.O. 11652: N/A

TAGS: SOPR, US, UR

SUBJECT: TECHNICAL PENETRATION: PRESS HANDLING

1. AS DEPARTMENT NOW PRESUMABLY AWARE, TASS MOVED STORY  
ON ENGLISH WIRE AT 21:10 MOSCOW TIME ENTITLED "REPRESENTA-  
TION OF THE USSR FOREIGN MINISTRY TO THE U.S. DEPARTMENT  
OF STATE. ASSUME DEPARTMENT HAS FULL TEXT.

2. PRESS OFFICERS BEGAN RECEIVING CALLS FROM LOCAL  
CORRESPONDENTS SHORTLY AFTER TASS ITEM APPEARED ON TICKERS.  
CORRESPONDENTS REQUESTED SPECIFICALLY CONFIRMATION THAT MFA  
MADE DEMARCHE TO EMBASSY ON MAY 28, AS STATED IN TASS STORY.  
EMBASSY RESPONSE HAS BEEN THAT SINCE STORY DEALS WITH  
REPRESENTATION REPORTEDLY MADE IN WASHINGTON, WE SHALL  
HAVE NO COMMENT HERE.

3. APPRECIATE TEXTS OF ANY STATEMENTS MADE BY DEPARTMENT'S  
PRESS OFFICER BY IMMEDIATE TELEGRAM. UNLESS INSTRUCTED  
TO CONTRARY, WE SHALL REFRAIN FROM ANY COMMENT HERE,  
BUT WILL QUOTE DEPARTMENT'S PRESS SPOKESMAN WHEN AND IF  
STATEMENT IS MADE. MATLOCK

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## Message Attributes

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